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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : **Darren Kady**  
Serial Number : **09/178,837**  
Filed : **October 26, 1998**  
For : **Locking Device For Tools and Equipment**  
Group : **2735**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2000, with a response date of October 17, 2000, please enter the following:

**In the Claims**

Please delete claims 9 and 10.

Claim 5, line 1, after "said" insert - internal --;

Claim 6, , line 1 after "wires" insert - positioned within said external case, --;

1. An internal operating control device for [use with] equipment having an exterior case, a power source, an activation member and a driver member, said control device having:

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